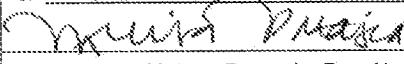


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Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the Non-Final Rejection mailed April 20, 2007, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set. A three month extension of time is hereby requested to extend the deadline for responding until October 20, 2007. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee, and any additional fees which may be required to further the prosecution of the captioned application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1620, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00041-DV3. The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 5.